has recommended that political parties should ensure that 30 per cent of the candidates are women. Representatives of women's organisations have endorsed the recommendations.

Establishing of Vishwa Hindi Vidyapeeth

3292. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1981 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the main features of the draft bill prepared by the sub-committee constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for the setting up of the Vishwa Hindi Vidyapeeth especially to facilitate the study of Hindi by foreign students;

(b) what progress has been made in this regard, so far; and

(c) what is the time-schedule of the establishment of the Vidyapeeth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) The draft bill for setting up the Vishva Hindi Vidyapeeth was prepared by a Sub-Committee constituted by the Ministry in pursuance of a decision taken in the meeting of the Karyakarini Upa Samiti of Hindi Shiksha Samiti held on 15-9-1983. The draft bill is largely modelled on the pattern of regular Universities. It provides for functionaries like Kuladhyaksha, Kuladhipati Kulapati; Kulasachiva and bodies like the Sabha, the Prabandha Samiti, Vidya Parishad, Artha Samiti etc It is envisaged that the Vidyapeeth could have jurisdiction extending to institutions within India and throughout the World. The comments of the Chairman, U.G.C. received in this regard, were discussed in the last meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 17.8.88. The draft bill will be further reviewed in the light of these deliberations after studying all the related aspects.

National Commission on self-employed women and women in the Informal Sector

3293. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 183 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1988 and state:

(a) when the recommendations of the National Commission on self-employed women and women in the Informal Sector were received by Government; and

(b) what follow-up action has been taken by Government so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) In July, 1988.

(b) Action has been initiated to refer the recommendations relating to different Ministries/Departments etc., for obtaining comments in the first instance.

Indo-Pak relations

3294. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to solve the disputes bet-